

January 9, 2012

Dear First Grade Families:

Reminders

There is no school on Friday, January 13, due to teacher inservice.

There is no school on Monday, January 16, in celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Book It!

January's Book It! goal is 16 books. Hopefully your child can read at least half of the books to you. All reading logs need to be turned in by Tuesday, January 31.

SeeSaw Book Order

The Scholastic book order is due by January 12th. Thanks to all who have already sent in your order. You can send in the order form from the flyer your child recently brought home or send the order online. Go to www.scholastic.com/bookclubs and log in using your name and password. If this is your first time ordering online, the activation code is: GKGG2.

Sharing

January 10-13 Favorite Wild Animal First graders should not share about pets this week.

January 17-20 Signs of "Winter" Students may share about weather, arctic animals, migration, hibernation, clothing, or activities that people do in the winter. Due to the short week, Tuesday sharers will share on Friday.

Homework

The first grade should now have good reading and spelling retention of sight words from Unit 2. Each reading group will take the end of unit reading test this week. The spelling words are also the sight words from Unit 2:

**want old there water good who together could
work under some family**

Due to the short week, we will have the spelling test on Thursday.

We will also continue to work on plane and solid shapes in geometry as well as addition to 12.

Have a great week,
Becky Clift